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Congressman Dent nominates 27 students from the 15th District to service academies

U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) is pleased to announce his nominations of 15th District students to the United States service academies.

“These young men and women who seek to serve our nation and attend the service academies truly are representative of our best and brightest,” Congressman Dent said. “Nominating them to an academy is one of the great privileges and responsibilities of serving in Congress.”

Congressman Dent makes his nominations based on the advice of his nomination committee, which consists of military veterans, educators and other experienced individuals who interview each prospective student as part of a lengthy process.

The students are listed alphabetically with their residence, high school, and academy to which they are nominated. Some students requested nomination to more than one academy.

Erin Anthony
South Whitehall
Parkland High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Arianne Atiyeh
Schnecksville

Bethlehem Catholic High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Daniel Bitner
Franconia
Souderton Area High School
United States Air Force Academy

Brett Borda
Hanover Township
Bethlehem Catholic High School
United States Naval Academy

Tara Brown
Plainfield Township
Pen Argyl Area High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Max Caggiano
Schnecksville
Allentown Central Catholic High School
United States Naval Academy

Matthew Costantino
Hanover Township
Bethlehem Catholic High School
United States Naval Academy

Michael Dreher
North Whitehall
Parkland High School
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy

Andrew Frey
Bethlehem Township
Freedom High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Thomas Giovarelli, Jr.

Bethlehem
Freedom High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Jeremy Hadinger
Allentown
Salisbury High School
United States Merchant Marine Academy

Nicki Hunsicker
Upper Milford Township
Emmaus High School
United States Naval Academy

Benjamin Itterly
Bangor
Bangor Area High School
United States Air Force Academy

Austin Jolley
Williams Township
Wilson Area High School
United States Naval Academy

Zachary Mako
Lehigh Township
Northampton Area High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Christopher Matthews
Hanover Township
Liberty High School
United States Naval Academy

Michael Miller
Macungie
Emmaus High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

James Molinari

Lower Saucon Township
Saucon Valley Senior High School
United States Naval Academy
United States Military Academy, West Point

Kay Nissen
Bushkill
Nazareth Area High School
United States Air Force Academy

Jaimie Osborn
Upper Nazareth
Nazareth Area High School
United States Naval Academy

Cody Pennington
Upper Mount Bethel Township
Bangor Area High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Maxwell Plarr
Catasauqua
Catasauqua Area High School
United States Naval Academy

Christina Rath
Williams Township
Wilson Area High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Robert Roy
Emmaus
Emmaus High School
United States Naval Academy

Joshua Ruoff
Williams Township
Wilson Area High School
United States Naval Academy

Craig Stocker
Washington Township
Bangor Area High School
United States Naval Academy
United States Military Academy, West Point

Nicole Veltri
Hanover Township
Liberty High School
United States Military Academy, West Point

Nominations do not assure acceptance to the academy nor do they mean the student has or will accept appointment; many students have also applied to other schools. Congressman Dent also advises students to seek the nomination of Pennsylvania's United States Senators, and the Vice President of the United States, in addition to his own.

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